

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following amended Abstract which appears on a separate sheet.

Page 7, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 21, with the following amended paragraph:

--~~FIG. 9 shows~~ Figures 9(a) and 9(b) show a stand-by state of the measuring apparatus in FIG. 8.--

Page 7, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 23, with the following amended paragraph:

--~~FIG. 10 illustrates~~ Figures 10(a), (b), (c), and (d) illustrate a process for measuring ~~[[an]]~~ a urine glucose level using the measuring apparatus in FIG. 8.--